वित्तीय वर्ष 1989-90 के दौरान परियोजना के लिए 7,07,067/- रु० का बजट अनुमोदित किया गया है ।

Rejection of rice by Maharashtra Government

3350. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra have rejected and returned a portion of rice supplied to them due to bad quality ;

(b) if so, the quality returned and whether same quantity of rice of good quality is likely to be supplied to Maharashtra in future ; and

(c) what action is likely to be taken against the people responsible for supply of rejected rice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Erection of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate

3350-A. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to erect Mahatma Gandhi's Statue at India Gate ;

(b) whether there is any move to remove the canopy at India Gate that sheltered King George's Statue before independence ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up a more befitting memorial at the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated at 5, Tees January Marg and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is under consideration.

(c) Yes, Sir. Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti is looking into the question of erecting a Martyrs' Column on the prayer ground.

Functioning of Central Water Pollution Board, Delhi

3350-B. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that huge garbags and wastes continue to be dumped on either side of the Ring Raod behind Nizamuddin Tomb and between Yamuna and the Ring Road ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such disposal has increased the risk of water pollution of the city's water system leading to outbreak of Cholera and Gastroenteritis etc., and

(c) if so, what steps his Ministry have taken in the matter?

TH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.